

PETITIONS FILED CONTESTING VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Wets Start Action in County
Court Over Elections in Black
Hawk and Hampton.

SUFFRAGE ACT ATTACKED

Claim Made Women's Measure Is In-
valid—Both Townships Made
Dry by New Citizens.

Petitions contesting the local option elections in Black Hawk and Hampton townships, both of which were wet and went dry, were filed yesterday afternoon in county court by J. L. Haas, attorney for the liquor interests. The actions are based on the alleged invalidity of the woman's suffrage act. Hearing is set for May 1.

In Hampton township, the petitioners are Richard Walsh, Clyde A. Abrams, Charles Young, W. F. Filbert and Fred J. Deen and the defendant E. C. Henline, town clerk, while in Black Hawk, those starting the case were William Nichols, Mont Young, William Wilson, David Jones and Edward Moss and W. R. Brown, town clerk, is the defendant.

According to the petition, in Hampton township 477 men and 473 women voted yes and 714 men and 221 women voted no, making a total of 950 dry and 925 wet, a majority of 25 for the drys.

The petition recites in Black Hawk township, 142 men and 173 women voted yes, while 185 men and 53 women voted no, making a total of 315 dry and 238 wet, a majority of 77 for the local option advocates. In both instances the townships were made dry territory through the votes of the women.

The petition alleges "the judges of election refused legal and qualified voters the right to vote or to be sworn in to vote, to such a number, that if they had been allowed to vote or such vote had been duly, properly and legally canvassed, said result would have been changed."

State Wide Contests.

Under the law, contests of elections must be filed within 10 days after the

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Don't Forget

to come to the Masquerade Ball given by the Workingman's Circle Branch 895 at Industrial Hall, April 18th. \$25.00 given away in prizes.

election. Throughout the state, the wets have filed contests where the drys have been victorious, questioning the constitutionality of the Illinois woman's suffrage act. Should the supreme court find the measure invalid, then the way will be clear to reverse the results of elections in townships where women's votes determined the issue.

HELEN BLAIR IS TO START MAY 2

Old Standby of White Collar
Line Will Make a Trip to
Keokuk Dam.

OPENS SEASON WORK MAY 4

Morning Star Has Full Passenger List
for Cruise Down River, Which
Will Start May 9.

The steamer Helen Blair, before starting out in the Burlington trade, will Saturday, May 2, make an excursion to the Keokuk dam, returning Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and Monday afternoon at 3:30, it will leave on its regular trip to Burlington. The steamer Blackhawk, which has been running in the Rock Island-Burlington trade, will enter the trade between Burlington and Quincy, making daily service between those points.

The program of the steamer Morning Star has been somewhat changed. Instead of making excursion dates up the river after the Keokuk dam trip of May 23, it will leave Rock Island May 26 at 9 p. m. for a six-day trip to St. Louis on account of the pageant and masque which is to be held in that city May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

June 6 it will leave on its first trip to St. Paul, leaving every Saturday until Sept. 13.

Full bookings of passengers have been made for the steamer Morning Star, which leaves here May 9 on its initial trip of the season for a two weeks' cruise to the head of navigation on the Tennessee river.

The passenger list, numbering 110, consists mostly of tri-city persons. The cruise promises to be a most pleasant one. Leaving this city, the Morning Star will cruise down the river to the Ohio, will follow the course of the Ohio for 50 miles to the mouth of the Tennessee, and thence up the Tennessee for 200 miles to Florence, Ala., the head of navigation on that river. The steamer will return May 22.

The Morning Star is now in the harbor at Suburban Island, where it is being thoroughly overhauled for the season's run.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST FOR POSTMASTERS

A civil service examinations will be held tomorrow for fourth-class postmasters at the federal building. On April 25, there will be a test for clerks and carriers and April 29 for elevator conductors.

ALEX. LOCKHART, AN OLD SOLDIER, DIES AT VIOLA

Alexander Lockhart was found dead in bed at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Maynard, four miles south of Viola, early yesterday morning. An attack of epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Members of the family say he retired the evening before in good health and spirits. When called in the morning he failed to respond and was found to be dead. He had passed the winter in the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. An inquest was held by the Mercer county coroner.

REALTY CHANGES

Ellen Considine to Peter H. Dohrn, lot 5, Considine's sub of lot 2 and 3 in Babbitt's addition, Moline, \$1,400.
Frederick H. Druckmiller and wife to Irva L. Kerr, lot 24 and 25, Shreiner & Roth Bros' Cottage Grove sub division, South Rock Island, \$3,200.
Irvin L. Kerr and wife to J. H. Frederick Druckmiller and wife, tract in section 27-17-2W, \$4,000.
Solomon Langman et ux to Wm. S. Hill, tract in northwest 1-4 section 2-17-2W, \$3,200.
Edward H. Guyer et ux and Elmore W. Hurst et ux to Emilie Lippo, lot 9, block 5, Second Fairmount addition, Moline, \$600.

ORION

T. I. Bachus was in Rock Island Tuesday.

A class of 16 was initiated into the Royal Neighbor camp Tuesday night. Visiting camps from Osea were here to help celebrate.

F. L. Anderson is driving a fine new seven passenger car.

Rev. Henry Brink visited relatives in Knoxville Tuesday.
Miss Lillie Swanson of Sherrard is enjoying a few days' vacation and visiting her father, Albert Swanson. Miss Swanson is employed as stenographer at the local bank at Sherrard.

The foundation is being laid for the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elm and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nye of Cambridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bothwell Sunday.

Farmers are busy with the spring work. Many acres of oats are being put in this spring.

New York—Representatives of three of the big banks whose losses through the failure of the Henry Siegel concerns amounted to nearly \$600,000 called upon the district attorney and urged unrelenting prosecution of Siegel and Vogel.

An Exceptional Opportunity For Savings in Women's Apparel

Corsets At Less

We have a lot of corsets that we've placed on sale at much less than regular prices and they certainly surprise you for their exceptional worth. The excellent materials, the comfort and durability make them equal to values selling for much more money. You can afford two corsets now where one was often the limit before. Surely you cannot afford to pass by this opportunity to buy corsets at such savings.

\$10.00 corsets\$5.50
5.00 corsets2.95
3.00 corsets1.95
2.50 corsets1.75



These Coat Values

offer many opportunities for advantageous purchases. There are a host of pleasing models here for the woman who desires the very best at exceedingly moderate prices.

\$9.95 for \$20 Coats

We have one rack of Norfolk Coats in grey, brown, black and white stripes and black and red checks and fancy mixtures. These are exceptional values. Formerly sold up to \$20.00. Special price\$9.95

\$6.50 for \$10 Coats

Here is one lot of serge coats in blue and grey. They're really remarkable values and ones that are sure to appeal to many women. They formerly sold for \$10.00 and are specially priced at\$6.50

\$9.95 for \$12.50 Coats

Another lot of coats made of serge in blue, copen and ratine; collars to match; loose sleeves; yoked back and long lapel. This is a very popular number and formerly sold for \$12.50. Priced at\$9.95

Silk Coats

Daily arrivals in silk coats in faille, moire and taffeta for \$16.50, \$19.95, \$25.00 and \$29.50.

Moire Coat \$14.95

A special value \$18.00 moire coat with fancy collar and jet button trimmed, priced\$14.95

Balmacaans at \$11.75

We've just received a new shipment of cravatized wool Balmacac rain coats, made up of English mixtures. These coats are exceedingly stylish and are worn by women who follow fashions closely. This lot is especially priced at\$11.75

\$1.50 Dresses at 98c

A group of house dresses, in check and plain shades; some of them with an over-skirt effect. These are regular \$1.50 values, at
98c



These Suit Savings

are items of especial worth because of their immediate practicability. They're the best suit values in the tri-cities, and you'll agree with us when you've seen them.

\$18.50 for \$25 Suits

Beautiful moire suits, with fancy collar, two-tier skirt, beautifully lined and trimmed with handsome frog in front. This was priced at \$25.00; special
now\$18.50

\$25 for \$29.50 Suits

Suits of wool gaberdine in copen, navy and black. These delightful garments were designed from high-class French models and have large tunic over-skirt, beautifully trimmed jacket, heavily self-corded in the back. These sold all season for \$29.50 and are exceptional values
at\$25.00

\$9.95 for \$18 Suits

Another very desirable crepe cloth suit, with short jacket and peg top skirt, in navy, copen, brown and tango; fancy collar and cuff trimmed. This is a very popular model and is a regular \$15 value; special at\$9.95

14.95 for 20.00 Suits

Here is a group of suits made of self check crepe cloth, strapped back, fancy collar. The skirt is a tunic effect. This is a typical M. K. value at \$20, and is specially
priced at\$14.95

18.00 for 25.00 Suits

For the more conservative dresser we have a number of blues and blacks, made of a fine quality French serge. Tailored models. This is a regular \$25 value and specially priced at\$18.00

A Group at Half

Here's a group of 35 suits in plain blue, browns, tan, checks and greys. If your size is in this lot you can get a decided bargain. All tailored models and will be sold at Half Price and Less.



Millinery Specials

So sincere are we in believing that this collection of spring hats is so far superior to any that are usually offered at these prices that we want every tri-city woman seeking a spring hat to see them. Hats that that sold for \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95 have been especially priced at\$3.98

M&K
Rock Island.

Dresses Reduced

The dresses displayed in the following lots are such as may be worn with pride and gratification by any woman, for their materials, their lines and their splendid designing are to be especially commended. Women who have put off buying dresses until the last should take advantage of this opportunity to buy stylish dresses at a most decided saving.

\$17.50 for \$22.50 Dresses

A lot of exceedingly beautiful crepe de chine dresses, handsomely trimmed with lace, moire belt; colors, copen, navy and black; skirt two-tier effect. This is a very extraordinary lot of pretty dresses that we've specially priced at

\$17.50

\$14.95 for \$20 Dresses

Another lot of very smart models. These dresses are not trimmed; blouse bodice; color, black; skirt three-tier effect. Decidedly excellent values at \$20 and especially priced at

\$14.95



These Skirt Specials

With styles so exceedingly becoming and so moderately priced what woman can resist the desire to so easily attain that newness and smartness of appearance that comes from a reserve of an extra separate skirt or two?

Silk Skirts

Exceedingly stylish and beautiful skirts in moire, faille and snow flake silk. Mostly in black. These very desirable model are recent reproductions of Paris Originals. Decided values at \$12.50, \$14.95, 17.50 to 19.95.

Excellent Skirts for Less

We have a variety of beautiful skirts in navy and black, made of matinee, serges, crepe and gaberdine; peg and tunic effects. These are very special values at \$4.95, 5.95, 6.95, 7.95, 10.00 to 12.50.

1.95 for 4.00 Women's Lace Oxfords

A line that we're going to discontinue, and that's the only reason for this radical price reduction. Mostly patent leather; turn and welt soles; stylish toes. You'll find these just about the best values you ever saw at\$1.95

\$2.50 for \$10 Waists

A display of delightfully feminine, lace trimmed waists in blues, browns and blacks that formerly sold up to \$10.00, specially priced for this occasion, at\$2.50

\$1.50 for \$6.50 Waists

Another lot of exceptional values that includes voile, lace and hand embroidered ones. These are regular \$6.50 values, on sale at\$1.50

\$1.50 Petticoats

98c

Another lot of mercerized petticoats in blue, grey, white, copen, tango and receda. These are exceptional values at \$1.50 and are specially priced at

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